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**MEMORANDUM FOR :** Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence  
Department of the Air Force

**SUBJECT :** Assumption by the CIA of Certain AFCIN  
Basic Sciences, Collection and Production  
Responsibilities

**REFERENCES :** AFCIN Memorandum, dated 16 February 1960,  
subject as above  
CIA Memorandum, dated 25 March 1960,  
subject as above

1. In furtherance of our correspondence on this subject, I have been informed that representatives of the Office of Scientific Intelligence, CIA and the Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center have reached mutually satisfactory agreements regarding your requests for CIA to assume the responsibility for collection and production of intelligence in certain basic science areas. In general, it was agreed that OSI will be able to provide ATIC with the basic science intelligence support needed in estimating and evaluating Soviet air weapons systems and space developments.

2. I believe that these discussions will result in closer cooperation between OSI and ATIC with a corresponding improvement in the overall effectiveness of the scientific intelligence community.

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Deputy Director

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**BRIEF FOR : Deputy Director/Central Intelligence**

**THROUGH : Deputy Director/Intelligence** *AGG*

**SUBJECT : Discussion with ATIC re Coverage of Foreign Basic Science Activities**

1. A recent policy decision by ACSI/USAF calls for a focussing of the efforts of the Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center (ATIC) on applied science and technology in the aircraft/missiles/space fields. As a result, ATIC has found it necessary to eliminate certain projects in the basic science fields which were intended to provide inputs to aerospace weapons studies. In view of these developments, personnel from OSI and ATIC have held discussions to determine what OSI could do to meet ATIC requirements for the basic science coverage which ATIC is in the process of eliminating.

2. Each of the projects was reviewed in detail and a decision was made as to the kind of support OSI would render ATIC. It was agreed that ATIC will forward written statements of the coverage it desires in each case and OSI will do its best to accommodate these requirements by in-house or external contract means. There will be continuous interchange of requirements and results of intelligence research as required.

3. It is felt that these discussions were most helpful in promoting a mutual understanding of our respective missions and requirements. We intend to follow up these discussions with increased analyst-to-analyst liaison as well as staff review of production programs. I am confident that a net saving to the intelligence community in terms of funds and man-hours of analyst effort will result with little degradation of the intelligence product.

**HERBERT SCOVILLE, JR.**  
Assistant Director  
Scientific Intelligence

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence  
Department of the Air Force

SUBJECT: Assumption by the CIA of Certain AFCIN Basic  
Sciences Collection and Production Responsibilities

REFERENCE: AFCIN Memorandum, dated 16 February 1960, subject  
as above

1. The following course of action on the above subject has  
been agreed to by representatives of this Agency's Office of  
Scientific Intelligence (OSI) and representatives of Air Force  
Intelligence Command (ATIC):

- a. ATIC is to forward to OSI detailed terms of  
reference for thirty projects proposed for OSI study.
- b. OSI will compare the proposals with previous  
studies and available evidence.
- c. OSI personnel will visit ATIC later this month  
for detailed discussions.

2. I believe the above course of action will further the  
objectives of making the production effort of the scientific  
intelligence community as efficient as possible.

C. P. GABELL  
General, USAF  
Deputy Director

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Originated by: /s/ [redacted]

CONCURRENCES:  
/s/ Herbert Scoville, Jr.  
AD/SI  
/s/ Robert A. Berry, Jr.  
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(EXECUTIVE SECRETARY)  
[Signature]

MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL CABELL

We have taken the liberty of rewriting this memo for General Walsh to make it a little "smoother" -- no substantive changes made.

*Signed*  
*25 March*  
*Expedite delivery*  
*in view para 1c.*

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24 March 60  
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7 MAR 1960

BRIEF FOR: Deputy Director/Central Intelligence


THROUGH : Deputy Director/Intelligence

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SUBJECT : Reply to General Walsh's Memorandum, dated  
16 February 1960

1. The attached memorandum, for your signature, outlines the proposed course of action to be followed in meeting General Walsh's request that the Office of Scientific Intelligence (OSI) assume the collection and production responsibilities in certain basic science fields of interest to ATIC. It indicates that before a specific answer can be given on the 30 projects proposed it will be necessary for ATIC to provide more detailed terms of reference for each project and, after study of these terms of reference, we propose to engage in detailed discussions with ATIC on a visit to their organization in late March. Both of these matters were agreed upon between ourselves and ATIC representatives at a meeting here on 3 March.

2. It is our opinion that in the long run many of ATIC's requirements in the basic science areas can be fulfilled through the normal OSI research and production efforts. As to the specific 30 projects proposed, we are sure there are some we will not want to undertake now because of recent coverage, an absence of pertinent information, or possibly because of other research which we consider more important. We have already explained to ATIC that while we do want to assist their efforts in every instance possible, we cannot tailor our research exclusively to their needs.

  
HERBERT SCOVILLE, JR.  
Assistant Director  
Scientific Intelligence

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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence  
Department of the Air Force

**SUBJECT :** Assumption by the CIA of Certain AFCIN Basic  
Sciences Collection and Production Responsibilities

**REFERENCE :** AFCIN Memorandum, dated 16 February 1960

1. Following receipt of your memorandum on the above subject, personnel from the Office of Scientific Intelligence (OSI) and representatives of ATIC have held discussions on your proposal. I am advised that at this meeting the following course of action was agreed upon.

a. ATIC will forward to OSI the detailed terms of reference for the 30 projects proposed for OSI study. This will permit OSI to examine the proposals against prior studies and available evidence.

b. In late March personnel from OSI will visit ATIC to pursue detailed discussions on the possibility of accomplishing the studies.

2. I am certain that Dr. Scoville is anxious to align the production efforts of the scientific intelligence community in the most efficient manner possible, and I believe the above course of action will lead to that objective. It should be pointed out, however, that OSI cannot orient its research in the fundamental science area exclusively to the needs of ATIC.

C. P. Cabell  
General, USAF

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(Rewrite signed DSCI  
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